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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA, 2,022 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 12th April, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on FRIDAY, 8th April, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on THURSDAY, 7th April, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. ALMORA, 2,613 Tons. The coast steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 27th April, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Almora from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 6th April, 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA on the 21st, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 320	Rs. 160		Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 220		„ 80
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	Including Wines.	„ 90
Ismailia	„ 390	„ 250		„ 110
Naples	„ 500	„ 340		„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340		„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340		„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350		„ 115

Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st June, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND BRINDISI.

THE following large Passenger Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to the abovementioned Ports :—

S. S.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	Date of sailing.
DAPHNE	G. Doncich	1927	400	6th May.
VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig	2394	450	5th June.

These voyages will be performed at *Increased Speed.*

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
TO BRINDISI	„ 400	„ 280	„ 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 143
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66

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Extra steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste via Canal as follows :—

s. s. MEMFI.....on or about 25th April 1881.
s. s. CASTORE..G. Mahorcich. „ 25th May 1881.

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. POLLUCE, Captain G. RAGUSIN, will be DESPATCHED as above on the 21st May, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 4th, 1881.

JAFFER SULLIMAN'S BAZAAR, GIRGAUM.

AN upper-storey HOUSE, situated at Malabar Hill near the Ridge, with 3 sets of bed-rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Rent moderate. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

FOR SALE.

Real Brussels Carpets with borders of the newest color, and the latest pattern.

Four-in-hand silver-mounted carriage harness, also single and pair horse harness just unpacked.

Information regarding buying and selling horses and carriages, &c., can be obtained from the undersigned.

JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— SUMATRA	2188	150	R. F. Briscoe	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3000	550	Geo. Lee	14th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3954	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— THIBET	2303	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „
s. ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	7th June
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	14th „
s. NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	21st „
— SUMATRA	2188	450	R. F. Briscoe	28th „
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	5th July.
— KASHGAR	2627	450	W. A. Seaton	12th „
s. NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	19th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman	26th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,050	Rs. 1,250
Second Class..	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	8th Apl.
KHIVA	3909	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.
RAVENNA	3340	700	E. Stewart	6th May.
PEKIN	2900	600	W. D. Anderson	20th „
ROHILLA	3161	700	W. Barratt	3rd June.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th „
VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	1st July.

Return Tickets are now issued To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	1st Class. Rs. 600	nd Class. Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 6th April, 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL (VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd	2,700	400	9th Apl,
SPEKE HALL	Brand	2,700	400	23rd „
BRANKSOME HALL	R. Collin	2,100	300	7th May
CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verrill	2,400	300	21st „
TRENTHAM HALL	Jas. Shaw	2,100	300	4th June
WESTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,700	400	18th „
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd	2,700	400	2nd July

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., } Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

HOME-MADE MARMALADE.
THE FINEST THAT CAN BE MADE.
1 lb. tins. Cash 10 As.

In this preparation the flavour of the fresh Orange is fully retained, and all gross parts of the Fruit being rejected, it is adapted to the most fastidious and delicate taste.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

DOUBLE WALL ICE JUGS,
PRESERVE ICE OR ICED DRINKS,
CHAMPAGNE OR CLARET CUP,

At a low temperature for a much longer period than other vessels. The constant use of them is attended with

GREAT CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY.

Richly plated with silver, in a variety of handsomely chased patterns, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.

A BRIGHT HONEY DEW TOBACCO, cut ready for smoking, of full Aromatic Fragrant Flavour, and manufactured from

THE FINEST SELECTED VIRGINIAN LEAF,

Per pound box, Cash Rs. 3.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,

Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.

In cases of 1 dozen, Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

REAL AMERICAN
"SQUEEZER" PLAYING CARDS,

Best quality, of the strongest material, and being highly finished on both sides, they slip readily when handled.

An important feature is that by reference to the "INDICATORS" in the corners all chance of making a mistake in the hand is avoided, as such "Indicators" show the Suit and Size. This allows of the hand being compressed into a very small space, and hence the name "SQUEEZERS." The "Indicators" are in addition to the ordinary pips made to run both ways.

	Cash Credit.
"Squeezers" with round corner .. per pack	Re. 1 8 Re. 1 12
„ „ „ .. doz. packs	17 0 19 0
„ „ gilt edged .. „ pack	1 12 2 0
„ „ „ .. doz. packs	20 0 22 0

CONSIGNMENT JUST UNPACKED BY
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA

ANGLO-INDIAN AND GENERAL AGENCY,
(Established 1867)
28, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,
9, EZRA STREET, CALCUTTA,
AND
27, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, E. C.,
With Agents in all the principal towns in the world.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

PASSAGES booked (free of charge) and in many instances at reduced fares by the Steamers of the following named Companies :—

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.
British India Steam Navigation Company.
Hall Line.
Anchor Line.
Rubattino Company.—Italian Royal Mail Steamers.
Austro-Hungarian Lloyds' Steam Navigation Company.
Clan Line.

And by other well-known Lines whose Steamers during the fair season give passage on very reasonable terms. Baggage, Kit, &c., warehoused or shipped. Packages, Cases, Parcels, &c., of any size or shape forwarded at lowest rates of freight. Sovereigns supplied and Remittances effected at favourable rates of Exchange. Passengers met on boardship in India and England, and every information and assistance afforded them. Telegrams receive immediate attention.

WM. WATSON & Co.
General Agents.

BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Ld.

NOTICE.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, until further notice, the price of the Company's Ice will be as follows :—

To Local Retail purchasers half an anna per pound. Wholesale rates to Local purchasers may be learnt on application. (Quantities of 500 pounds and upwards taken at one time are entitled to the wholesale rate.)

To Mofussil purchasers requiring their Ice to be despatched to them half an anna per pound irrespective of quantity. No orders will be executed unless accompanied by a remittance sufficient to cover cost of Ice, packing, and transit charges.

It is not the intention of the Board of Directors to raise the price of the Company's Ice at any time beyond half an anna per pound.

By Order,
C. H. B. FORBES & Co., Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, 4th April, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE ☜
MR. GEO. NORVILLE
has the honour to announce that his
FAREWELL BENEFIT
will take place on
SATURDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1881,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
THE PAST GRAND MASTER
OF
ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA,
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
THE DISTRICT GRAND MASTER
OF BOMBAY F. C.,
AND
THE MASONIC FRATERNITY,
when will be presented Planquette's Comic Opera
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.
On this occasion the members of
THE GAIETY COMPANY
have kindly
VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs. 32
Do. do. four	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Pit Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	Annas 8

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

NOW READY.

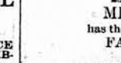
THE MAIWAND COURT-MARTIAL.

FULL REPORT
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
In Re
MAJOR A. PURCELL CURRIE,
WITH PLAN
OF THE
BATTLEFIELD OF MAIWAND.

Price Re. 1.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
RAMPART ROW.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.



THE following are the sailing dates presently fixed, and there will be fortnightly departures thereafter to be subsequently advertised.

CLAN STUART	s. s. 2,292, tons sails	16th April.
CLAN MACDUFF	s. s. 2,328, „ „	30th April.
CLAN FRASER	s. s. 2,083, „ „	28th May.

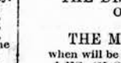
Passage money, Rs. 450.

Each steamer carries a Surgeon and a Stewardess.

The Clan Macduff has some second-class accommodation. Fare, Rs. 275.

For further particulars apply to
FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
PER S. S. "RYDAL HALL."



THIS steamer will sail from the Prince's Dock on the EVENING of SUNDAY, the 10th instant.

Heavy Luggage should be shipped not later than 4 p. m. on SATURDAY.

Passengers must be on board not later than 6 p. m. on SUNDAY.

EDWARD, BATES & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 6th April, 1881.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Asiatic Steam Navigation Company's S.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA, are hereby informed that the vessel is expected within a few days, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their goods immediately on arrival, otherwise same will be landed by Steamer's Muccadum at risk and expense of consignees.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed by the Captain or Steamer's Surveyor before removal, otherwise no claim will be admitted. No claim of any sort will be entertained unless preferred before steamer's departure.

SIGG-SULZER & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co.
Bombay, 7th April, 1881.

ANY PERSON having claims against ROZARIO MANOEL for provisions, &c., supplied for the use of the Ward Room officers of H. M. Ship "Dragon" are requested to send them in to Messrs. SORABJEE PESTONJEE & Co., Naval Contractors on or before the 29th day of April, 1881, after which date no claim will be recognized.

Rampart Row, Bombay, 7th April, 1881.

STAFF CORPS PENSION FUND.

OFFICERS interested in the above are informed that the amounts subscribed and remitted to Bombay on this account have been transferred to the Central Fund at Messrs. Grindlay & Co.'s, London. Those who have not yet subscribed are earnestly requested to do so without delay, as Funds are urgently required to bring the objects of the promoters before the proper authorities without further loss of time.

W. WATSON & Co.,
Agents for the Bombay Committee.
28, Apollo Street, Bombay.

TO BE LET, the Hill Stone, furnished BUNGALOW, at Mahableshwar, for hot season. Rent, Rs. 500. Apply to

B. SAKARAMJEE & Co.
33, Meadow Street. House and Estate Agents.

TO BE LET, the top floor of a BUNGALOW at Chowpatty. Rent, Rs. 65, separate entrance and kitchen. Apply to

B. SAKARAMJEE & Co.,
33, Meadow Street. House and Estate Agents.

TO BE LET, the KEEP-SAKE at Matheran, for hot season. For rent and other particulars, apply to

B. SAKARAMJEE & Co.,
33, Meadow Street. House and Estate Agents.

INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, Limited.

APPLICATIONS from SHAREHOLDERS for much more than the limited amount of Capital offered for Subscription having been received, the Directors have resolved to issue the remaining 1,000 shares of Rs. 100 each, Rs. 10 paid up, held over, so as to complete the full Capital of the Association.

Applications for 100 of the above have already been received.

By Order of the Directors
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F. I. A.,
Secretary.
9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 6th April, 1881.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.

MESSRS. THOMAS COOK and SON, originators of the Tourist and Excursion system, have arranged for a SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN for

Khandalla, Lanowli, Kirkee and Poona, for four days, to leave Bombay (Borce Bunder Station) at 5-30 a.m.
ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1881.
and calling at all stations to Cullian Junction.

TICKETS, BILLS, and ALL INFORMATION can be obtained at the Railway stations, and at
COOK'S TOURIST AND EXCURSION OFFICE,
5, Hornby Row, Bombay.

MORENAS AND CO.
(ESTABLISHED 1835)
TO-DAY'S ICES.
PINE APPLE ICE-CREAM.
RASPBERRY ICE-CREAM.
STRAWBERRY ICE-CREAM.
ORANGE WATER ICE.
LEMON WATER ICE.
BISCUITS AND PASTRY, COMFITS
FOR CHILDREN.
WINES AND SPIRITS OF BEST SORTS.
TREACHER'S AERATED WATERS.

15, MEADOW STREET.

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Row, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business :—

1st. To adopt the Audited Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts of the Company, for the two half years ended respectively the 30th June and 31st December, 1880, and the Director's Report for the same period.

2nd. To declare a Dividend for the half-year ended 31st December last.

3rd. To appoint Directors in place of those who are retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4th. To appoint two Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board, for the Manockjee Petit Manufacturing Company, Limited.

C. & F. DINSHAWJEE, Agents.
Bombay, 6th April, 1881.

P.S.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 14th instant, both days inclusive.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S UNEQUALLED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Cash. per doz. Rs.	as.				Cash. per doz. Rs.	as.
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		A blend composed of matured Whiskies from the most renowned Distilleries in Scotland.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		The cream of Scotch Whiskies.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Softened and matured by Age.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Pure, wholesome, possessing great flavour.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Guaranteed to be distilled from pure malt, and free from any smoky or objectionable flavour.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Consists of the finest Whiskies selected from those distilled during each fine Barley season.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Of uniform quality at all times.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		The Butting, Bonding, and Blending is carefully attended to by practical men at Treacher and Company's Scotch Agency, and is one of the chief secrets of the success of the article.				
22	8	Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.

THE cold weather crops of grain and seeds are all turning out well, and throughout the country generally prospects on the whole are very satisfactory; but the actual import and export trade of Bombay nevertheless continues the reverse of cheerful. Imports are still depressed by supplies being in excess of the consumption; and for our various articles of export the European markets are all dull and dragging. Cotton, our most important staple, is worst off in that respect. For weeks past the burden of private advices has been "Surats practically unsaleable," and it seems very evident that if the American crop is to go on increasing at anything like the pace it has done during the past few years, all but the very best qualities of Bombay Cotton will be driven out of consumption. Money continues very easy for the time of year; Government Paper and shares fairly steady; but Sterling Exchange is unsettled by the uncertainty felt as to what the conference may or may not result in. Freights are a trifle firmer, as, notwithstanding a very ample supply of tonnage, produce is now coming forward for shipment much more freely.

MONEY.—Although the changes shown by the last published statement of the Bank of Bombay were not of great moment taken separately, still, as they mainly tended in one direction, the net result was a reduction in available cash of about 16 lacs, making the total Cash Balance inclusive of Cash with Correspondents only 125 lacs. This shows a position the reverse of strong, and as a result the Bank authorities have put up their actual charges to their advertised rates, that is to say, making the minimum rates for loans on Government Paper 6 per cent. instead of 4½ as formerly. In the Bazaar and amongst the Exchange Banks, however, there is no scarcity of money, and although the next few weeks will doubtless see more activity in the demand, the general opinion seems to be that we shall not have much higher than current rates of discount during the remainder of the season.

EXCHANGE.—We have had our full share of telegraphic surprises this week, but they have had no lasting effect on the market, which on the average has shown an easier tendency, and we close at a decline of ⅛d. from our last report. Council drafts last Wednesday having gone at the moderate figure of 1s. 7 15-16d., rates were 1-32d. easier on mail-day, but after business was practically over, a very unsettled feeling was produced, especially as regards franc bills, by a Reuter's telegram from Paris saying that the "Bank of France pays against notes ⅔ Gold and ⅓ Silver." This turned out to have had no effect in London, and next day exactly the reverse tendency was induced by a telegram stating, on the authority of the *Daily News*, that England had refused to attend the Conference. This exercised a depressing effect for a time, and rates which had opened for this mail on the basis of 1s. 7 31-32d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 8 7-32d. for 3 months' Credits gave way 3-32d. in the former, and 1-16d. to 3-32d. in the latter. On Saturday no change took place, but on Monday a firmer feeling was observable with a recovery of 1-16d. in Bank and 1-32d. in private paper. Yesterday, however, slightly easier quotations for Silver from London and weak accounts from Calcutta induced a decline of 1-32d, and to-day a further drop of 1-32d. has taken place, making closing quotations:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7⅞d, Telegraphic 1s. 7 27-32d, 3 months 1s. 8d; Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 8⅛d; Documents 3 months 1s. 8 5-32d.; Francs 3 months 2·13¾ per rupee. Except for Francs which are quoted ¼ centime higher these figures are obtainable up to the end of the season both for Bank and private paper, but as before the disposition is to keep covered both ways. The course of rates for the next few days will as usual be guided by the price obtained for Council drafts in London to-day. The general idea seems to be about 1s. 7⅞d. per rupee, and we shall probably move in sympathy with anything under or over that figure. For the more distant future no opinion at the moment is worth much. The conference on this side does not seem to be regarded as likely to produce any definite result, but it is felt that the possibility of a change is so great that few people care to take any risk concerning it either one way or the other.

On Calcutta the quotation for demand drafts is 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, and for 60 days' sight ⅝ to 9-16 per cent. discount. On China the nominal quotation for 60 days' sight mercantile bills is Rs. 219 per 100 dollars. From Hongkong the latest quotation by wire for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 9d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 2¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Lower quotations from home, the result doubtless of the unsettled feeling regarding Silver coupled with a tendency to dearer money here has exercised an adverse effect on values latterly, and after touching Rs. 102⅝ for Fours, and Rs. 110⅝ for Fours-and-a-half the day after last mail left, a decline has taken place with a few intermediate fluctuations to Rs. 102¼ and Rs. 109¼ respectively. At these figures a tolerably steady feeling prevails, and if we do go lower for a time the probability is we shall have a recovery afterwards when money gets cheaper, provided always the result of the conference is not such as to further discredit Silver securities.

SHARES.—Intermediate fluctuations have taken place both ways, but the general tendency of the market has been very steady. In *Bank* shares, Bank of Bombays for a time receded to Rs. 745, but have again recovered to Rs. 746½. Agras are unaltered at Rs. 135; Nationals are Re. 1 higher at Rs. 111. In *Land* Companies there has practically been no movement. Colabas are the only shares of this description dealt in to any extent, and they continue steady at Rs. 865. *Press* shares are generally firm. A decline of Rs. 25 is quoted in Fort Press and Rs. 12½ in Colaba, but on the other hand we quote a rise of Rs. 60 in Prince of Wales, Rs. 50 in Apollo, and Rs. 10 in Mofussil and Sassoon. *Spinning and Weaving* Companies are not so firmly held as formerly, but values are well supported. An advance of Rs. 75 is quoted in Alliance, Rs. 10 in Dhurrumsey, Rs. 7 in Anglo-Indian, and Rs. 5 in Central India, Manockjee Petit, and Oriental. A fall of Rs. 50 has taken place in Albert, Rs. 25 in Madras United, and in some other companies a reduction of Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 has been established. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies Bombay Burmah Tranding are Rs. 50, Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Rs. 5, and Kurrachee Ice Rs. 2½ higher. Gold Mining shares meet no demand, and quotations are purely nominal.

PIECE-GOODS have undergone no improvement of any kind during the current week, and what we said regarding the position in our last report still holds good. With a scale of supplies which would only be fairly met by an offtake of 3,000 packages or more a week, the clearances from the bazaar are again only estimated at about 1,800 packages. Under the circumstances the only wonder is that the market keeps so steady as it is. Prices if anything are easier, but in Grey Goods no definite decline can be quoted except perhaps in some makes of Shirtings and Madapollams which may be called ⅛ anna per piece lower. In Bleached and Dyed and Printed Cloths, however, the depression is very marked, and it is difficult to give exact quotations for such goods. For future delivery a few orders continue to be put through from time to time as sellers in Manchester are disposed to accept lower figures, but the general tendency on the part of dealers is to let the remainder of the present season look after itself, and avoid commitments for goods to arrive after the monsoon until some more definite views can be formed regarding the future. Some small failures are reported amongst up-country buyers, but as a general rule, the trade seems fairly sound, the profits of the previous season having placed dealers in a comparitively good position. In *Local* goods the sales this week are estimated about 1,400 packages at from annas 8¾ to annas 8⅞ per lb.

TWIST.—The depression in English Yarns goes on increasing and although stocks are by no means excessive, buyers decline to operate even at a decline of ⅛ to ¼ anna per lb. In *Local* Yarns on the other hand there has been a large business passing this week, the sales being put at about 4,000 bales at an average of as. 7 to as. 7 9-16 per lb. for 20s.

METALS.—*Copper* is dull owing to lower quotations from home, but stocks being moderate we do not reduce quotations. The same may be said of *Yellow Metal* which is very dull at nominally previous values. *Iron* is unchanged in price but very difficult of sale, stocks being still considerably ahead of our requirements.

COALS.—The State Railways are reported to have bought about 3,000 tons during the week of ready Coal which has tended to further steady the market, but with the exception of some small sales of ready Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 15½ alongside, we have not heard of any other business. Stocks on the bunder are still large, and buyers, therefore, do not seem disposed to pay more to arrive than Rs. 15 for Davison's and Rs. 16 for Cardiff, but the only thing we have heard of being offered is a steamer cargo of the latter at Rs. 16-12 alongside.

COTTON:—The home advices by wire this week have reported fairly steady markets for American although Surats have not only shown no improvement in value, but have continued as before almost out of demand both on the spot and to arrive. With comparatively small supplies here however, sellers have been guided more by the former than the latter feature and although little new business has been done, buying in against local sales and purchases to cover previous contracts at home have kept rates remarkably firm. Our quotations as given below show a partial advance of Re. 1 in Omras, and Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 in Broach and Dhollera. Of Omras supplies are now in very small compass, and sellers are consequently firm, but the demand for the description is limited, the quality being unsatisfactory. Broach is rapidly coming to a close, and even "good" is now difficult to obtain. The out-turn will not be up to half of last year, and except in the very earliest arrivals nothing approaching last season's quality has been obtainable. Dholleras are still coming in very slowly, although what is coming forward is of very good quality, and the crop will be large. Taken altogether it is very evident that even at higher than to-day's prices we shall not reach last season's exports, the favourite figure now being 700,000 bales or under. Up to date we are still 40,000 bales ahead of the corresponding period last year in shipments, but henceforward we may look for a steady falling off as we have now practically only Dholleras to look to, whilst last year we had still Omras to a fair extent and liberal supplies of Broach.

The *Receipts* from up-country to date give the following comparisons:—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
For the week	36,592	55,378	37,491
Since 1st Sept.	555,039	588,213	379,079
Since 1st Jan.	410,058	470,219	306,558

The *clearances for sea* since the departure of last mail have been 54,143 bales, making a total since 1st January of 3,08,379 bales, against 2,67,857 bales for the same period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New Good Akote, Ready	Rs. 198=5 3/32d.	
" Do. do. (April delivery)	" 196=5 3/16d.	
" Good Omra, Ready	" 197=5 1/16d.	
" Do. do. (April delivery)	" 195=5 1 32d.	
" F.G.F. do. Ready	" 181=4 31/32d.	
" Do. do. (April delivery)	" 182=4 29/32d.	
" G.F. do. Ready	" 174=4 17/32d.	
" Do. do. (April delivery)	" 173=4 14d.	
" Good M. G. Broach, Ready	" 222=5 11/16d.	
" Do. do. (April dely.)	" 222=5 23/32d.	
" Good Dhollera (do. do.)	" 198=5 3d.	
" F.G.F. do. (do. do.)	" 187=4 27/32d.	
" G.F. do. (do. do.)	" 178=4 21/32d.	

SEEDS.—*Linseed*:—A strong enquiry has again set in, and rates have steadily advanced during the week notwithstanding fairly liberal supplies until at the close we quote ready, Rs. 6-7, May delivery Rs. 6-5 per cwt. These figures show a loss on home quotations, but purchasers have not only to buy against previous sales, but have to meet freight engagements. For *Rapeseed* there is some enquiry at Rs. 5-14 for ready New Guzerat. Arrivals as yet are not large, but the crop is very favorably reported upon. *Gingelly* is now getting into comparatively small compass, and sellers show great firmness, existing quotations being for White Rs. 39 to Rs. 40, Mixed Rs. 36 to Rs. 37, Red Rs. 34½ to Rs. 35½ per candy.

WHEAT meets a very active enquiry at Rs. 31½ for Soft White ready, and Rs. 30 per candy for May delivery. The crop apparently will turn out a large one, but the heavy future contracts made early in the season render sellers very firm.

PRICES OF BULLION &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-2-6
Carolas	" 236
Mexican Dollars	" 224
Five-Franc Pieces	" 231
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	" 107-6-0
Gold Leaf	" 19-9
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 19-6-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 19-6-0
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	" 19-5-0
Pekin Gold Bars	" 19-2-0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Akola, 130 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar with a general cargo and 57 deck passengers.

THE steamer Tenedos, 952 tons, Captain H. Harris, sailed yesterday for Genoa and Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steamer Arrow, 130 tons, Captain C. J. O. Ringheim, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 165 deck passengers.

THE steamer Winton, 1,246 tons, Captain H. Miller, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles (12th March), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sigg-Sulzier and Co.

THE steamer Cyprus, 1,349 tons, Captain J. Waters, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sunderland (1st Mar.), with a cargo of 2,073 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer Hazara, 1,577 tons, Captain W. H. Lantil, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Moore, Mr. J. Fairlee Unir, Mr. E. J. O. Gleeson, Mr. and Mrs. Poole and child, Mr. T. R. Wingate, and 10 deck.

THE steamer Thessaly, 1,243 tons, Captain F. Harbord, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport (4th Mar.), with a cargo of 2,447 tons coals, and Mrs. and Miss Lilly Jackson, Miss. Greene, and Mrs. and Miss. Harbowurde, as a passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
5	Cyprus (s)	Waters	Southampton, Mar. 1
	H. M. S. Jumna	Church	Portsmouth, Mar. 9.
6	Thessaly (s)	Harbord	Newport, Mar. 4.
	Winton (s)	Miller	Marseilles, March 12

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Arrow (s)	Ringheim	Cutch.
	Akola (s)	Nacoda	Zanzibar.
	Tenedos (s)	Harris	Marseilles.
	Hazara (s)	Loutid	Coast and Calcutta.
	L. G. S. Dalhousie	Powell	Cannanore.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Calcutta, to K. Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Khiva, to Australia.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April. 1 Rajpootana (s) ... Mann ... Bo bay, March 10.
Cuma (s) ... Cave ... Bombay, March 21.
Gienganry (s) ... Lyall ... London, Dec. 2.
Portia ... Taylor ... Natal, Feb. 6.
2 Suez (s) ... Eaton ... Hong-Kong, March 19.
Dorunda (s) ... Withers ... London, Feb. 22.
Savoir Faire ... Cunninghame ... Liverpool, Nov. 7.
M. Londonderry ... Lucas ... Muscat, Jan. 26.

DEPARTURES.

April 1.—Steamer Kerbela. Ship Eurydice.
April 2.—Steamers Business and Madura.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Ossian (s)—8 boxes plate glass, Essoofally Mamoojee.
Rydal Hall (s)—500 bundles sheet iron, Valljee Oosman; 20 casks iron hoes, Abdoolally Goolamhoosein.

FROM LONDON.

Khedive (s)—16 boxes gold and silver bars, The National Bank; 200 cases candles, Eduljee Pallonjee Bottlewalla.
Corsica (s)—3 cases medicine, Nuthoo Mooljee.
Ossian (s)—2 casks glassware, Soomar Parpia.
Compte (s)—100 cases old tom, Sorabjee Cowasjee Oomrigar.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Khedive (s)—12 boxes silver bars, David Sassoon and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Fylgia (s)—5 kegs dyeing materials, Nuthoo Mooljee.
Clan Stuart (s)—100 cases whiskey, Sorabjee Hormusjee Bottlewalla.

FROM NEW YORK.

Roumania (s)—1 cases clocks, Essoofally Heptoola.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Manilla (s)—35 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Singapore (s)—50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 6.

Swaine, Surg., on leave, from Ellichpoor.
Plomer, Col., 17th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Satara.
Tynan, Lieut., 2 15th Regt., on duty, from Boona.
Burnett, Lieut.-Col., Staff, on duty, from Mhow.
Oldersbaw, Col., R. A., on duty, from Mhow.
Blair, Col., 1st Lancers, on duty, from Neemuch.
Shipman, Lieut., Army Edcl. Dept., on duty, from Kasauli.
Waters, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Poonamalee.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 6.

Moore, Capt., R. A., on duty, to Belgaum.
Prideaux, Major, offg. Deputy Judge Advocate, on duty, to Mhow.
Firrier, Capt., 1-14th Foot, on duty, to Punjaub.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, April 2.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th ult.

The Hon. W. B. Pearson, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, has been permitted to resign H. M.'s Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 30th ult.

The services of Surgn. J. Mullane, M.D., Offg. Medl. Offr., 25th Regt. of N. I., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Comsr. of Assam.

The services of Surgn. P. A. Weir, M.B., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal.

Subject to the confirmation of the Secy. of State, the following appointments are made, with effe from the 25th March:—

Mr. J. D. Gordon, B.C.S., C.S.I., Chief Comsr. of Mysore and Coorg, to be a Resident of the 1st Class and Resident in Mysore and Chief Comsr. of Coorg.

Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Bom. C. S., Secy. to the Chief Comsr. of Mysore and Coorg, in the Genl. Dept. to be a Pol. Agent of the 3rd Class and Asst. to the Resident in Mysore and Secy. to the Chief Comsr. of Coorg.

Surgn. P. H. Benson, M. B., to be Residency Surgeon in Mysore.

Subject to the confirmation of H.M.'s Govt., H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Berger as acting Consul for the German Empire at Calcutta.

The Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. is pleased to confer upon Balikram, Inspector, Berar Police, the title of "Rao Bahadoor," as a personal distinction.

During the absence of the Govr.-Genl. in Council from Calcutta, the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Mily. Dept. at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Foreign Dept. which is left at Calcutta.

The services of Asst. Surg. Fazl-ud-din, of the Punj. Medl Estbt., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Biluchistan for employment in the Kelat Dispensary, with effect from the date of his assuming charge, vice Asst. Surg. Bure Khan, proceeding on leave.

Surg.-Major L. D. Spencer in medical charge of the Western Rajputana States and of the Erinpura Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Medl. Offr. of the Rajputana Agency and Supt. Genl. of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, vice Surg. Major G. S. Sutherland, on furlough.

Surg. A. Adams, Medl. Officer, of the Pol. Azencies at Kotah and Jhalra Patun, is appointed to officiate as Medl. Officer of the Western Rajputana States and of the Erinpara Irregular Force, vice Surg. Major Spencer.

Staff Corps.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Ben. S. C., with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honble the Secy. of State for India:—

Lieut. Frank Gun Delamain, 70th Foot, Offg. Squad. Offr., 4th Ben. Cavy., 18th, Nov., 1879.

Brigade Staff.—Major H. O. Cumberiege, General List, Infantry, Wing Offier, 39th Regt. of N. I., to be a Brig.-Major on the establishment, vice Major J. S. Irvine, whose term of Staff service has expired, dated 18th March, 1881.

Capt. T. Blake-Humfrey, 2nd Bat., 8th Foot, to be a Brig.-Maj. on the establishment, vice Major H. T. Jones, whose term of Staff service has expired, dated 22nd March, 1881.

Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with necessary subsidiary leave:—

Capt. H. V. Hunt, S. C., Sub-Asst. Comsy.-Genl., 1st class, (m. c.) for two years.

Condr. J. H. Jelly, Ord. Dept., (m. c.) for one year.

Condr. F. Fraser, Ord. Dept., (m. c.) for one year.

Surg. E. L. Robinson, having had the full amount of furlough (two years) which he can be allowed to anticipate under Rule VI. of the regulations of 1875, is placed on temporary half-pay.

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th Jan., 1878, the names of the undermentioned officers are placed on the Indian Gradation List, as specified:—

Col Sir W. L. Merewether, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bo. S. C. (since deceased), is placed on the list of Major-Genls., in consequence of the death of Major-Genl. E. T. Dalton, C.S.I., Beng S. C., on the 30th June, 1880.

Major-Genl A. K. Gore, Mad S. C. (since deceased) is placed on the list of Lieut-Genls., and Col J. W. Lucas, C.B., Bo. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls, in consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut-Genl H. Nott, Mad S. C., on the 14th July 1880.

Major-Genl. C. Harris, Ben. S. C., is placed on the list of Lieut.-Genls. and Col. H. H. A. Wood, C.B., Bo. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls., in consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut.-Genl. F. Stock, Bo. S. C., on the 21st July, 1880.

Major-Genl. F. H. Scott, Mad. S. C., is placed on the list of Lieut.-Genls and Col. F. A. E. Loch, C.B., Bo. S. C. is placed on the list of Major-Genls., in consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut.-Genl. W. P. Hampton, Beng. Inf., on the 21st Sept., 1880.

Col. A. Robinson, Beng. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls., and Capt. (now Major) J. M. Trotter, Ben. S. C., is placed on the list of Majors, in consequence of the death of Col. (Major-Genl. on the Indian Gradation List) Sir W. L. Merewether, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bo. S. C., on the 4th Oct., 1880.

Lieut.-Genl. A. Fytche, C.S.I., Beng. S. C. is placed on the list of Generals and Major-Genl. J. S. D. Tulloch, Beng. S. C., is placed on the list of Lieut.-Genls. and Col. F. G. Kemptser, Mad. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls. in consequence of the retirement from the service of Genl. Sir E. Green, K.C.B., Bom. S. C., on the 15th Dec., 1880.

Major-Genl. G. W. Russel, Mad. S. C., is placed on the list of Lieut.-Genls. and Col. C. P. Molony, Mad. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls., in consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut.-Genl. R. Hamilton, C.B., Mad. S. C., on the 18th Dec., 1880.

Major-Genl. M. C. Spottiswoode, Mad. S. C., is placed on the list of Lieut.-Genls., Col. H. Johnson, C.S.I., Beng. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls., and Major H. C. Wright, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Colonels, in consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieut.-Genl. C. A. Barwell, C.B., Beng. S. C., on the 1st Dec., 1880.

Col. R. R. Mainwaring, Beng. S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Genls., in consequence of the death of Major-Genl. (Lieut. Genl. on the Indian Gradation List) A. K. Gore, Mad. S. C., on the 12th Jan, 1881.

The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Staff Corps.—To be Major.—Capt. Henry Lees Smith, 1st April, 1881.

Brevet.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to H. M's. approval:—

To be Major—Capt. (now Major) Walter Charles Farwell, Beng. Inf., from the 21st Dec., 1880, in succession to Lieut.-Genl. C. A. Barwell, c.b., Ben. S. C., retired.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major William Hay Macnaghten, Ben. Cavy., and to be Major—Capt. (now Major William Franco Dodsworth, Ben. Inf., from the 13th Jan., 1881, in succession to Major-Genl. Lieut.-Genl on the Indian Gradation List) A. K. Gore, Mad. S. C., deceased.

Alterations of rank.—Lieut.-Col. Charles Alfred Moore, Bom. Cavy. and Major Thomas St. Quintin Clutterbuck, Beng. Inf., from the 1st July, 1880, in succession to Major-Genl. E. T. Daltan, C.S.I., Beng. S. C., deceased.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Haldimand Prinsep, Beng. Cavy. and Major Herbert Maynard Ramsay, Beng. Inf., from 14th July, 1880, in succession to Lieut.-Genl. H. Nott, Mad. S. C., retired.

Lieut.-Col. John Macgregor Kerr, Mad. Cavy. and Major Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler, Beng. Inf., from the 21st July, 1880, in succession to Lieut-Genl. F. Stock, Bom. S. C., retired.

Lieut.-Col. Philip Durham Henderson C.S.I., Mad. Cavalry and Major Divie Henry Robertson, Ben. Infy., from the 21st Sept., 1880, in succession to Lieut.-Genl. W. P. Hampton, Ben. Infy., retired.

Lieut.-Col. John Mawby Clossy Galloway, Mad. Cavy., from the 5th Oct., 1880, in succession to Major-Genl. Sir W. L. Merewether, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bom. S. C., deceased.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Harrison Tod Chalon, Mad. Cavy. and Major Louis Henry Emile Tucker, Beng. Infy., from the 15th Dec., 1880, in succession to Genl. Sir E. Green, K.C.B., Bom. S. C., retired.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Francis Cosby Rochfort, Ben. Cavy. and Major William Pringle Harrison, Ben. Infy., from the 18th Decr., 1880, in succession to Lieut.-Genl. R. Hamilton, C.B., Mad. S. C., retired.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service:—Lieut.-Col. Alexander Kincaid Johnston Canning Mackenzie, Ben. Cavy., 1st April, 1881.

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 182 of 1881, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service:—Lieut.-Col. (Bt.-Col.) John James Elder, Bom. S. C., 31st March, 1881.

Col. J. Penton, 89th Foot, to command a brigade in the field, with effect from the 22nd March 1881, vice Brigr.-Genl. T. S. Brown, half pay, late 83rd Foot, relieved. While so employed, Col. Penton will have the rank of Brigr.-Genl. of the 2nd class.

Mr. M. Birkbeck, Ex. Engr., 3rd Grade, at present employed in the Military Works Branch, is granted leave on private affairs for six months.

The services of Lieut. J. M. T. Badgley, R. E., Ex. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary rank, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily. Dept. from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

The services of the undermentioned officers of the Military Works Branch are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Capt. S. C. Turner, R. E., Ex. Engr., 3rd Grade.

Lieut. W. T. Shone, R. E., Ex. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary rank.

Lieut. W. A. Wahab, R. E., Asst. Eng., 1st Grade.

The undermentioned officers of the Railway Branch are transferred from the establishment under the Director-Genl. of Railways to that of the Govt. of Ben. for employment in Railway Branch:—

Mr. W. deW. Peel, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.
Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

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THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

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DEATH.

GAZDAR—April 6th, at his residence, in Karelwady, Pestonshaw Hormusjee Gazdar, aged 35 years. Deeply regretted. His remains will be carried to the Towers of Silence at 7 this morning.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DUKE—March 29th, at Meerut, the wife of Surgeon-Major W. A. Duke, A.M.D., of a son.

MAWSON—March 25th, at Simla, the wife of W. P. Mawson, of a daughter.

WOLLASTON—April 1st, at Allahabad, the wife of Hyde M. Wollaston, of a son.

DEATH.

CLARKE—March 31st, at the residence of Dr. Coull Mackenzie, Calcutta, of cholera, Miss H. Laura Clarke, eldest daughter of the late Thomas B. Clarke, Tasmania.

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NOTICE.

LETTERS, Parcels, and Telegrams for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and the PRIVATE SECRETARY, which cannot be delivered at Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, by Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, should be sent to Bella Vista, Mahableshwur, until further Notice.

G. H. R. HART, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, 6th April 1881.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1881.

TO-DAY is to witness the introduction o Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land Bill. The secret as to its precise character has been well kept, perhaps among other reasons because there has been some "give and take" in the negotiations with regard to it in the Cabinet, and the final resolutions may not be of any long standing. It is safe, however, to prophesy that whatever else the Bill contains it will put on the Statute Book—for we assume that it will be passed—a clear and final recognition of the tenants' interest in the land, and the fundamental distinction in that respect between landed property in Ireland and the same form of wealth in England. This involves the three F.'s, which will undoubtedly also, in one form or another, form part of the Bill. We shall hope to hear also that the Land Bill of 1870 is to be cancelled as a preliminary to the more radical measure which experience has shown to be necessary. The attempt to engraft what must be a new departure on the Act of 1870 may indeed commend itself to the authors of that Act as a legitimate expression of a parental pride which has survived much that to the outside world seems discouraging. But if an attempt is made to connect the two Acts, we hope it will not go beyond the endeavour to show that the one may be looked on as leading to the other; and that the new measure will not "cast longing lingering looks behind," but go straightforward to its own aim. What that aim should be we cannot do better than express in the words of one who should gain a hearing even from those most apprehensive of the dangers that may result to England from the dangerous tendencies of Mr. Gladstone. One prophecy about the impending Bill it is easy to make. It will be received, no matter in what shape it comes, in certain quarters with the cry that it is a revolution. These timid souls may perhaps be invited to recall the words in which Mr. Disraeli once described the task of English statesmen in Ireland. On an historic occasion Mr. Disraeli "censured the ministers for applying only partial remedies to the evils of Ireland. That country has arrived at the state which requirs a great man to have recourse to great remedial measures. You must reorganize the Government, and not the Government alone, *but the whole social state of Ireland*. Thus only will you put an end to that misery which long misgovernment has produced." Forty years have passed since Mr. Disraeli had arrived at such clear views as to what was wanted in Ireland. No one will say that in the interval the work has been done Englishmen of all parties may join in the hope that the hour foretold so long ago has at last come, and that, in the Bill to be introduced to-day by Mr. Gladstone, the event will prove that we have the "great remedial measure" which has waited for forty years for its "great man."

WE have now afforded our correspondent "Hippocrates" the most ample space for discussing the question of the selection of officers for promotion to the newly granted rank of Brigade Surgeon by the Bombay Government, and we wish he had confined his observations within the four corners of that question. Unfortunately he allowed his last letter to become unusally discursive, and he devotes the major portion of it to the subject of private medical practice in Bombay, singling out for severe criticism one medical gentleman, upon whose head he pours nearly a whole column of reproach. Other medical men are brought within the field of our correspondent's observation in connection with this subject, and a good deal of local little talk, including after-dinner conversation, is brought to bear upon the case. All this was quite unnecessary, and writing of this style is much to be deplored. We recognize the importance of the private medical practice question in Bombay as a matter which may now be conveniently and intelligently discussed in the Press. With the spread of education and the advance of native intelligence the field of lucrative medical practice is increasing day by day in this city, and so also the number of private medical men. There are four separate interests in this matter, namely, the Government, the public, the medical officers of the State stationed in Bombay, and the large body of private medical practitioners. Now we think there should be no difficulty in discussing the whole question in reference to these four separate interests, and of doing so in a way to urge upon Government to take such steps as will be beneficial to that portion of the public who prefer to employ educated medical men. That the gossiping criticism which our correspondent has so profusely indulged in is not likely to attain this object is certain.

There is, as we have previously stated, a large and an increasing field of profitable medical and surgical practice in Bombay. This field is now occupied by Government medical men on the one side, and by private medical men on the other. The latter are in the proportion of about ten to one of the former. The Government medical men are again divided into two classes, the superior or commissioned medical officers, and the inferior or subordinate medical officers. It is the duty of Government to know to what extent these official medical men are engaged in private medical practice. Amongst the superior officers some hold more responsible posts than others; some have more official work to do than others. It is for Government to say whether the emoluments of these officers are sufficient for their maintenance, equal to the duties expected of them, and whether these duties are sufficient to occupy their undivided attention. Amongst the inferior or subordinate medical officers there can be no manner of doubt that each and all of these officers have received their appointments with the object of doing constant hospital work, or when not actually at work

TELEGRAMS.

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 6, 5 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7 13-16d. received 37 per cent., all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 45 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52d. per ounce, market weak.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 84¼; Four-and-a-half ditto, 91.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

EARL BEACONSFIELD'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The bulletin issued last midnight states that the Earl of Beaconsfield is less prostrate.

CONSUMPTION OF OPIUM IN BURMAH.

The Marquis of Hartington, replying to a question in the Commons, said that the increased consumption of opium in British Burmah was under the consideration of the Indian Government, with a view to its being checked.

REVIEW OF GREEK TROOPS.

His Majesty the King of Greece yesterday held a grand review of the Greek troops at Athens.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, APRIL 6.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Siam, with the outward English mails of the 25th ultimo, left here for Bombay at 1 a.m. this morning, and the s. s. Poonah, for Galle and Calcutta, left at 8 a.m. this morning.

LONDON, APRIL 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been firm.

Fair Dhollera	4 7-16d.
The Manchester Market has been less depressed, but not much doing.	
Twist Shirtings	5-9
32lbs. do.	6-10½
40s Mule Twist	0-10
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	84¼
4½ do. do.	91½
3 do. Consols for account	100⅜
5 do. French Rente, 1871	121½
Bar Silver	52
Oriental Bank Shares	£21-10
Chartered	£24-10
Do. Mercantile	£24
Hongkong and Shanghai	£43-10

THE general court-martial, of which Brigadier-General C. T. Aitchison, C.B., is President, will reassemble at the Mess House of the 25th Regiment N. I. to-day, at 11 A.M., for the trial of Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, C.B., 3rd Sind Horse.

THE Governor-General in Council has been pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh, to the Calcutta University up to the B. A. Standard, with effect from the 1st January, 1881.

WE learn that the little paper-war between the Governor-General of Goa and Senhor Dr. Torrie, Physician-General, has been put an end to by the Lisbon Minister determining that all fees from sanitary visits on board the vessels entering Goa belong to the medical officers and not to the General Revenue Board, as the Governor erroneously maintained.

THE heat and consequent sickness at Goa is so great that the Government there resolved to allow the officials to attend office every alternate day by turns during this and next month.

THE Goa Government have issued instructions for a list of persons who are strictly poor to be made out, and to grant each one of them a pound of salt free of charge every month.

THE stock of gunpowder in the forts of Aguada and Reis-magos (Goa) having run short, a requisition has been made to obtain a fresh supply from the British Government.

THE performances of Victor and Vagrant have led to the adoption by the Hyderabad Stewards of an amended definition of country-breds. The new rule runs as follows :—"A country-bred horse is one foaled in, and kept in, India for a period of at least two years after its birth, the dam having been in India for at least 12 months prior to the birth of the foal. The breeding of the sire and dam is quite immaterial as regards this definition."

A GUARD of honour consisting 50 of rank and file, with band and regimental colours, under the command of a native officer of the 21st Regiment N. I., was paraded yesterday, at 5-45 P.M., at the Byculla Railway Station, for the departure of His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore. A salute of 17 guns was fired from the saluting battery on His Highness's departure.

THE sketch of a Hindu peasant's life, which, under the title of 'The Story of Bhagoo,' appears in the last *Cornhill*, is, we believe, from the pen of W. E. Hart, Esq., First Judge of the Small Cause Court in Bombay.

A CONTEMPORARY hears from home that Major J. D. Swinburne, Army Paymaster, having returned home from India on vacating the paymastership of the 92nd Highlanders, has been appointed Paymaster of the Home District, and is shortly to be promoted to the newly-created rank of Chief Paymaster and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.

ON Friday afternoon last, the Mahomedan community of Lahore, numbering thousands, met at the Padshai Mosque to express their heartfelt sympathy with Mahomed Hyat Khan, C.S.I., and to offer up prayers to the Almighty for the success of his cause; and it is said that similar gatherings, equally numerously attended, took place for the same purpose at Amritsar, Kohat, and other stations in the Punjab.

THE Secretary of State has been pleased to sanction the grant to Dr. J. G. Bühler, Educational Inspector, Northern Division, Bombay, of a special addition of Rs. 1,000 to the pension of Rs. 3,000 a year, to which he is entitled, as a reward for the specially meritorious nature of his services. Dr. Bühler, in addition to his ordinary duties, has performed a considerable amount of extra work, including the editing of Sanskrit books, the collection of some thousands of Sanskrit manuscripts, the preparation of standard works on Hindu law and literature, and the enlargement of the existing stock of philological and archæological lore.

A KANDAHAR telegram, dated April 2nd, to the *Pioneer* states :—"A small party of the Ameer's sowars arrived here yesterday, and report that the rest of the cavalry, 2,000 strong, are at Khelat-i Ghilzai, and may be expected here on the 4th instant; the infantry and guns are following by regular marches, and definite orders have been issued here yet regarding the departure of our troops. Heavy rain has fallen during the last three days, and the road and telegraph line over the Kojak are reported to have been washed away. The Herati Envoys passed Girishk on the 29th April, having been joined *en route*, it is said, by a number of the old Kandahar sepoys."

THE Lahore paper's Kandahar correspondent wrote on March 16th :—"As far as we know, none of the regiments now up here will see India this hot season. I hear they are all to be brigaded in and about Quetta, a bitter disappointment to most and to the poor Eleventh in particular, who were actually under orders to start for Jullunder, and I see had advertised for a messman in your paper when the unwelcome counter-order arrived. Poor fellows they are most unmercifully chaffed by the other regiments. I fear human nature takes an unnatural delight in other people's misfortunes, anyhow, we do in Kandahar. Having sold every article of kit they could spare, they are worse off than ever, and I expect it will take a heavy pull on their 'batta' to get straight again. Talking of batta reminds me that the limitation of the grant to those who crossed the frontier on the 20th September last will be a matter of hardship to many young subalterns who have lately joined their regiments. Many have come straight from England expecting to find their regiments in India, and being ordered up here sharp instead, they have had to buy fresh kits in Bombay, and been put to much extra expense; not that they grumble, nor have I heard a word other than feeble wishes on the subject, but I do hope Government may be induced to take a favourable view of their hard case, and either 'give us another go all round'—a highly popular and easy remedy—or at least to extend that important date—the crossing of the frontier."

THE report of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India for the week ending the 29th March states :—"During the past week rain has been general, except in the south and west of the Punjab, in the Northern and Deccan districts of Bombay, in some of the Rajputana and Central India States, in Mysore and Coorg, and in British Burma. The crops have been slightly damaged in parts of Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western and Central Provinces, but *rabi* harvesting progresses favourably towards completion, and agricultural prospects continue on the whole good. The public health has also been generally satisfactory, though fever, small-pox, and measles prevail in places. Cattle-disease, which had somewhat abated in the Cachar district of Assam, is apparently increasing in that locality, a considerable number of cattle having died lately."

THE Press Commissioner's office is surely conducted on some curious principle. From the manner in which "news" is sent to us we should imagine that a clerk is employed to send out once a week items of intelligence that have accumulated during the preceding seven days. Everybody in Bombay has been aware for some time past that in consequence of an outbreak of plague in Mesopotamia certain quarantine regulations have been adopted by the Egyptian Government for the Canal ports. We were favoured with this piece of official "news" through the Press Commissioner's office yesterday.

THE Allahabad paper thus "chaffs" Mr. Whitley Stokes on the subject of his latest pet piece of legislation, the new Criminal Procedure Code :—"Mr. Stokes has evidently strong feelings on the subject of fire, and is bent on compelling every one to help the fire brigade. No doubt every one who is able, ought to help in putting out a fire. But what, in the name of everything that is wonderful, has this to do with a Criminal Procedure Code? In section 42 we find the following tit-bit of legislation :—'Every person is bound to assist a magistrate or police officer demanding his aid, whether within or without the Presidency towns—(*d*) in the extinguishment of fire dangerous to human life or to valuable property.' Surely this is a piece of substantive law. There may be placed in a Procedure Code for provisions to compell the public to aid its servants in suppressing crime or arresting criminals. But hitherto the duty of aiding the fire brigade has not received a legal sanction, and it is hard to see what relation it bears to criminal procedure. Probably the Code is intended to become an exposition of the whole duty of man. Suggestions for its completion in this respect ought to be invited from the public at large; and it might, when perfected, be read in churches instead of the Gospel and the Ten Commandments. When the Code becomes law, it is to be hoped that the legal member will steer clear of fires. It would be a painful, although perhaps an amusing, spectacle to see a Member of Council warming his way up a patent fire escape, or taking a prominent part in directing the hose under pain of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

TWENTY-SEVEN members of the Civil Service entertained Mr. C. T. Buckland at a farewell dinner at the United Service Club on Saturday evening, and in addition six guests—Mr. C. E. and Mr. G. W. F. Buckland, sons of the guest of the evening, and four of his friends—Mr. C. W. Moore, Mr. Duff Bruce, Mr. A. Wilson, and Mr. Larymore were invited, the room at the Club not being capable of accommodating a larger number. After dinner the health of Mr. Buckland was proposed by two of his oldest friends, the Hon'ble Mr. Dampier and the Hon'ble G. G. Morris, to which Mr. Buckland feelingly responded. These were the only speeches made, and the party broke up at a late hour.

WE (*Englishman*) are informed that a short time ago the military grave-yard at Naushera was desecrated by some of the neighbouring hill tribes. Most of the new graves were destroyed. The 14th N. I. were not long in making their appearance, but the hillmen had retreated, and the only satisfaction gained was that of potting at their disappearing forms. It is thought at Peshawar that this has something to do with the Waziri Expedition now on foot.

A CASE of considerable importance to the Hindu community came on for hearing on Saturday last at Calcutta before Mr. Justice Wilson. The question for decision was whether a married *parda* woman, her husband being alive and a lunatic, could be arrested in execution of a civil process. The facts of the case are briefly these. Not long ago Mr. S. J. Leslie, Solicitor, made an application to the High Court on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Nandalal Sen *vs.* Haramani Debi, for the arrest of the defendant by virtue of a decree obtained in the above case against her for Rs. 7000 and costs. The application was granted, and the defendant, who is a member of the Ghosai family, was arrested and brought into Court on Saturday last. His Lordship, after hearing counsel on both sides, held, under section 640 of the new Civil Procedure Code, that the lady was not exempted from arrest in execution of a civil process, and committed her to the civil jail.

WHILE one possible result of the army reforms now being brought into shape in the Viceregal Council (says the *Pioneer*) will be the reduction of Presidency commands to the level of Provincial commands, Sir Frederick Roberts and General Hardinge will probably receive, during their terms of office, the emoluments which have hitherto been drawn by previous local Commanders-in-Chief. When their tenure of office expires, the full measures of reform may be expected; and we should have no more of "their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief of Bombay and Madras." It is also probable that great reforms will take place in the Military Department, the work in which is now of the heaviest kind. We hope, moreover, that Sir Donald Stewart will, as Commander-in-Chief, see that India is not so much neglected in the matter of improved armaments. It is about time that the farce of seading out Gatling guns, which will not work, and Martini rifles, which have to be improved by regimental armourers, should cease. The latest pattern of heavy armament ordnance should also be sent out, as the armament of the country has not kept pace with the improvements effected in England. If India is to be self-contained, it should at least have an army so equipped that no menace of danger can cause any alarm, while the directing machinery should be in perfect order and equal to the heaviest strain that can be put upon it.

THE Swiss watch manufacturers have followed up the great success they obtained at the last Paris exhibition by another victory at Melbourne. Their collection has received the highest reward. The *National Suisse* writes that out of the six watches selected from the Swiss collection to be tried at the Melbourne Observatory for 21 days, one watch obtained the maximum number of points (500); the second place was taken by an English watch, while the third best is again of Swiss make. The last of the six Swiss watches comes 12th on the list, whilst the best of the American watches appears only as No. 15. These results speak very favourably of the Swiss watch industry, and are the best proof that the same continues to maintain its old reputation.

Galignani's Messenger says :—"Among those lately made Doctors of Divinity by the *Senatus Academicus* of the University of Aberdeen is the Rev. James Aberigh-Mackay, B.D., Chaplain of the Marbeuf Church, described in the published list as 'senior minister of the Church of England in Paris.' The *Clergy List* shows that this clergyman, now remembered by his *Alma Mater*, took his M.A. degree at King's College forty-one years ago. We congratulate Dr. Mackay upon the great honour conferred upon him by the University of Aberdeen, and which he has so richly deserved by his faithful and devoted ministry."

THE idea of connecting by a canal the Atlantic and the Pacific is not a new one. As long since as 1521 a Portuguese navigator, Antonio Galvao, proposed to Charles the Fifth to make an inter-oceanic communication by the Panama route, and in 1780 Nelson proposed a canal through Nicaragua. Von Humboldt took it up in 1804. The first work actually done was in 1841 by Henry de Puydt, who moved a colony to Honduras to dig a canal. This colony went the way of many which had preceded it. A few years later, Garilla and Courtinez were sent out by Guizot to study the matter, and pronounced the undertaking an impossibility. About the same year Louis Napoleon was solicited by the Nicaraguan Government to lend his name to the undertaking, and he did actually make an appeal to the public in a pamphlet.

THE expenditure of the Russian Admiralty during the last ten years amounted to 298,920,910 roubles. Of this sum about 118,000,000 roubles were expended in the construction of vessels, plant, the maintenance of works, &c. The construction of vessels alone cost 72,000,000 roubles. The late Emperor Alexander II. is stated to have recently expressed his dissatisfaction with the results obtained in exchange for this expenditure.

MR. JACOB BRIGHT and Sir Gabriel Goldney, together with others, have placed their names on the back of a Bill for the purpose of consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the property of married women. Should this measure become law, a married woman will be capable of contracting and holding property as *femme sole*, and questions between husband and wife are to be decided "by any judge of the High Court of Justice in England or Ireland in a summary way."

MAJOR-GENERAL BURNABY is moving the Secretary of State for War in a scheme which promises to be of considerable importance in connection with the establishment of a territorial army. Taking the single country of Leicester, the hon. and gallant member has found it possible, not only to obtain the addresses of all officers who have served, or are serving, in her Majesty's Army, but also of all the men who have received medals, together with a return of the regiments they were in, and the years of their retirement. The results of the inquiry have been so satisfactory that it is proposed to extend it to other counties, so that on an emergency the exact whereabouts of every man who has served with the colours might be ascertained and, if possible, his services obtained.

THE discovery of Professor Bell and Mr. Sumner Tainter that an intermittent beam of light impinging upon thin discs of solid material, and even upon flasks of certain liquids and gases, evokes distinctly audible sounds from them, has given rise to a new path of research. Professor Bell attributed the effect to an unknown property of light, nothwithstanding the fact that sheets of ebonite, a substance opaque to light, did not entirely cut off the sounds. M. Mercadier, however, has proved that only the red and ultra-red, or in other words, the heat rays of the spectrum, will produce the sounds; and Dr. Tyndall has recently shown that all gases capable of absorbing heat are sonorous when the broken beam falls on them, and that the intensity of the tone emitted is a measure of the absorption. The mode in which the radient heat operated in producing the sound was yet a questionable one; but the admirable and exhaustive experiments lately made by Mr. William Henry Preece, Electrician-in-Chief of the Postal Telegraphs, have left no doubt upon this point.

EXUBERANT animal spirits have seldom proved so baneful a gift to their possessor as in the case of a young Australian artisan of German extraction, whom patriotic and loyal interest in the marriage of the Heir Presumptive to the German throne prompted to travel all the way from Sydney to Berlin in order to take part in the popular rejoicings with which that auspicious event was celebrated last month. This light-hearted enthusiast was joyfully promenading the Linden Avenue on the Friday afternoon before the wedding, inspecting with lively interest the preparations for Princess Victoria's State entry into the capital, when suddenly he espied a German maiden of extraordinary beauty tripping towards him with elfin grace. In the fulness of his heart he clasped this type of Teutonic loveliness to his manly bosom, and imprinted a patriot kiss upon her lips. The blushing maiden instantly gave him in charge, and he was led away to the Molkenmarkt, where, when interrogated as to his motive for embracing a daughter of the city without the least provocation, he pleaded that "his joyful impulses had outstept his discretion, and irrepressibly stimulated him to salute an incorporate ideal of German maidenhood." This extenuating allegation, which might have melted a heart of stone, produced no visible effect upon the Prussian Polizei-Lieutenant, who forthwith sent the youthful Australian to prison for five days. When he was released, all the festivities he had travelled twelve thousand miles to participate in were over and done with.

THE MOUNTAIN PINE.

OURS is not a very large station, nor is it very small. We are just of a size to make up two belligerent parties who dine against each other, lawn-tennis against each other, and enjoy all the other little delights of civilisation. There is the acidly witty lady-major of the Bangawy Rifles and her clique of admirers; also the gay, showy little Mrs. S with a long apron string of accessories. These are the headlights of our heaven, and around and about them rolls the little world of our station with its heavy thunder of majors, and captains, and colonels, and wandering comets of griffs, and light artillery of civilians, and flashing nebulæ of misahibs, and ever an atmosphere of scandals and shredded characters.

It was in the breathless pause of a weary-eyed, dust-white, blinding summer, when even the lady-major's tongue was beginning to flag, and fast little Mrs. S. had been heard (by the opposition, of course,) to express a wish for a clothing of sunshine, that an electric shock suddenly awoke us from a torpor of pegs, cigars, and whist, into which most of us had sunk. New-comers were announced. A railway was to be opened up, and we were to have an engineer to prospect—a married and a family man, too, not a life-wearied young bachelor of forty-five, as engineers usually are. Such an advent was a thunderclap in a cloudless sky. Rumour was rife, as among every one. Even the stray waifs of vagabond-bearers began to cast lots as to who should present himself for the supposed vacancies. Written certificates of characters went up a couple of rupees in the market, and the Parsee smiled an only smile, and got out and reviewed all his old horses, broke down gharris, and vicious bullocks, and had them in training. Our main centre was not behind hand. Both saw a possible rival, and began arranging their troops accordingly.

At last one morning the new-comers were reported to have arrived in the bungalow which they had secured for themselves beforehand. That day was a Saturday. Church the next day was unusually full. I marked our hard-drinking captain look round with an air of wonder. He had probably never been there before, and as our chaplain droned through his dreary discourse by the cast of his face, I could see that he was inwardly swearing that he would never come there again. But the chaplain was not the centre of attraction, though he improved the occasion by overhauling our main vices and passing judgment thereon. The new arrivals were there, a little, middle-aged, wizened man, a pale, white-haired lady, and a tall, handsome girl of about twenty years of age. The lady-major opened the campaign by handing the white-haired lady a hymn-book, but little Mrs. S. came down with a couple of prayer books, and so won the first engagement. When we rose for singing, the extreme shortness of the old people was the more remarkable when contrasted with the superb neight of their daughter, for such we supposed her to be. She was not beautiful in the common sense of the word; her face was, perhaps, too square to satisfy a hypercritic; but as for me, if I had not already been joined in early youth to my fond Maria, that young girl's large eyes, straight nose, full lips, and rounded figure would have been all that I could have wanted in this mortal world of ours. She sang, too, but in a low voice pleasantly in contrast to our lady-major's land-metallic trumpet call and Mrs. S.'s shrill falsetto. But I won't go into raptures unseemly for a married man of sober views like me.

After service there was more campaigning on the part of the two ladies before mentioned, though neither had much success; for, directly on the last hum of the chaplain's nasal amen, the little man hopped up, and with his daughter and wife on either arm, swept out of the church and into his bullock shigram, which was waiting at the door.

The next day, and the next, and the next our station surged into the portals of the bungalow of the Harpasons, such was the name of our new arrivals. William Harpason, Esq., Mrs. Harpason, and Miss Letty Harpason. The old man had been a dweller on the hills and plains of sunny Ind since, as he expressed it, he had been fraudulently deceived by an unprincipled Government into passing out here in the days of his youth. This was his pet grievance, though he had a string of many more. A more bitter and withered up old couple I had never seen than he and his wife. But then the sweet freshness of that young girl made up for her parents' dried-up acidity. She was very tall, with a very powerful physique, long arms, square-faced, rounded head, but withal a very pleasing expression of joy and gaiety. Insomuch that our colonel, a withered tree of bachelordom, tottering upon the verge of the tomb, yet casting many a upward look to the fair heaven of off-reckonings, even he grew nervous and courtly, and began to blurt and gasp a jumble of fulsome flattery, but she stopped him with a sudden lowering of her brows and a look and gesture that dried the last vestige of sap and marrow in his lean, lank trunk.

Many were the opinions uttered about the Harpasons at billiards. They were strong and decisive about the old couple, but varied in reference to the girl. "A strapping gal, you know," said the major. "A so so filly enough, but a little long, in the hocks," from our "hossy" captain. "No considerable slouch," said the lieutenant, who affected American literature. "Aw! vewy gwaceful aveataw," said the griff just out. And many others, but more or less in praise of Miss Letty. The next day the three appeared at lawn-tennis at the public gardens. The girl played while the old couple drank tea and looked. The whole party were just down from the hills, and Miss Harpason was in very good training. I had expected some straddling and windmill display from her long arms, but I was agreeably disappointed. She did not seem to exert herself, but her play was astonishing. The lady-major was hot with bouncing and green with envy. Mrs. S. frisked about with a wild display of ankle and rocking, but in vain. Miss Letty was cool, and calm, and joyous, and scarcely missed a ball. Her serving and volleying were perfect.

"Well, what do you think of our new property," I asked of our pale-faced, silent doctor. "Lithe as a mountain pine and as beautiful," he replied. He was a strange man very quiet, nervous, and reticent; nobody knew much about him. He was middle-aged, with a weak, dreary kind of face. But I liked him, for not being a shining star myself, I appreciate all the more quiet, unpretending worth. His remark struck me as being peculiarly apt, and when I mentioned it, it had the like effect on others. The idea got banded about, and, finally, stuck to the girl as a cognomen. We ever afterwards spoke of her as the "Mountain Pine."

Days and months passed by. We gradually toned off into other topics of conversation and interest, and the Harpasons quietly settled down in the bosom of our station, and became one of us. The old man was found to be very greedy, his wife was a very snake in the grass for slander, calumny, and all kinds of genteel naughtiness. The daughter was still a centre of attraction, though it was whispered that Miss did not know her own mind, that she had a temper, and was just a wee bit too fast. The sudden growth of new rule convulsed our station more than ever with scandal and character-blasting. For Miss Letty had a will of her own, and would not bow down and worship either of our former sums. She set up a court of her own, and threatened to consign to chaos and old night all opposition sovereignties. She was universally admired, but not universally liked. Her sarcasm was "painful and free" as our Yankee-minded Sub expressed it. She never hesitated to tread upon a man's cherished corns if she could affect it with glory to herself. She liked fun, but honest fun. Around her crowded all the gay bachelordom of our station, but a certain half-stern manner of her's, when any hopeful youth dropped into low, tender undertones, cut off one by one many who had at first started with the object of winning and wearing. They did not want a man-wife they said. A genuine female was what they were in search of. Among those who continued the guest was our doctor. I mentioned him above as being a quiet man and dreamy. I will add that he was awkward and dull in society, and was generally stigmatised as a "prig." I was considerably suprised to see that he was struck with Miss Letty's charms. He and I were close friends. He was about thirty years old, and had ever railed against women in general and particular. He was given to poetry, and lived wrapped up in a world of himself, only admitting a few, and those only to a half and half kind of friendship. He was able in his profession, and took interest in it. By his remark the first evening at lawn-tennis I half-guessed that the dawnings of love were beginning to radiate his cold being, and when I marked his right hand twitching and his left come up across his breast to guard when the Yankee griff vented his choiced opinions of Miss Harpason, I was convinced of it. Of course the girl herself was aware of her admirer, though how she divined it is more than I can say. Women do this intuitively; it is a special gift from heaven. It was still more difficult to say how she regarded him. He was not prepossessing in her company; decidedly the opposite. Her heart seemed all taken up with her other admirer—a tall, fine-looking, but, as we thought, that unbearably conceited captain. He was loud, boastful, and somewhat of a fool, yet rich, as was reported, so naturally ancient money grub William Harpason, Esq., backed up his suit with weight and authority.

The doctor at last confessed to me his passion for the girl. His words were few, but I could see he meant what he said. And then for the next week or two he would inform me how he got along. It is not the cream of happiness to be a lover's confidant, but I bore my burden patiently and resignedly, though I never thought he had the shadow of a chance, for he was poor and the Mountain Pine very tolerably rich. However, he persevered, and finally came to the scratch, and deliberately made a proposal, and, of course, met with a blank "No." "You see," he told me afterwards, "I was suffering agony, and I could not bear it any longer, so I sought her out and told her all I felt. She drew up in a magnificent way when I began with that solid look she puts on at times. But when she saw how terribly I felt, she relented somewhat, said she was sorry to have fixed me in that way, and that I had better try and forget her. Just then that old hawk, her father, came in the way, and I had to go. So there 'with a motion of his hands,' I am done with her." I cheered him up as well as I could, but after that he drew up in himself more than ever, and I saw hardly anything of him. As for the captain, he dawdled on in a happy-go-lucky way. I think he was frightened of our Mountain Pine, or he would have proposed long ago, and have done with it.

Matters were just in this pass when our railway was opened. More than a year had elapsed since the Harpasons had come. The whole line was not very long, and the old man had been very hard at work. The railway cut off a corner, and by suddenly passing the traffic of two big lines through our station, converted it into quite a flourishing mart. We had a grand tamasha at the opening. Gymkhanas were got up on an awfully grand scale. Bigwigs were absolutely redundant. There was horse-racing, tent-pegging, ice-cream gorging, champagne swelling, and all the other delights and enjoyments of the gay Anglo-Indian. Among the rush of new people that over-flooded us, was a man by the name of Collins, a self-made man, who had been a prize-fighter or coal-heaver in the days of his boyhood, and had risen by fraud and low cunning into wealth and opulence. "Loud" is a mild term when coupled with Collins; he was absolutely screaming, a perfect tornado of bad breeding, insolence, and swagger. He was very rich, and as such had managed to get into a certain kind of society. I don't quite remember what brought him among us, but I think he came in connection with the races, for he was hossy, as all his evil breed usually are.

One evening at the public gardens most of us were assembled for lawn-tennis, &c., &c. Among other things some of us had got up the good old game of quoits, and I was standing trying to instil its principles into Miss Letty. For some reason or other she had singled me out of late to my dear disgust, but duty, to cheer, made me put about and be a pleasant butt to her keen wit. I don't know what peculiar species of idiocy seizes upon men sometimes which leads them to endure resignedly and even gratefully a pretty woman's ebullitions of jokes and sarcasm. Anyway I was delighted with her notice, and was doing my utmost to make myself agreeable. Near to us and in a line with our ground was a group discussing the races of the day. In it was Collins just pleasantly elevated with the creature to be doggedly quarrelsome. In answer to some remarks just passed, he suddenly burst out in a loud voice, at the same time dashing down among the glasses a fist like a pile driver—"I a gentleman? I know I am not a gentleman, but there is not a man here that dare say so to my face." There was a sudden lull and silence. I looked at Miss Letty, her eye was a perfect fire of fury. Her lover, the captain, was at the other end pretending to look another way. I thought of my dear Maria and broken bones, and also kept silence. Suddenly a sharp voice said: "You dog, I say so," and our doctor leaped through the throng, and smote Collins heavily on the mouth. I had always thought the man a bit of a coward. I never dreamed he had the pluck he showed. Collins staggered for an instant, but the prize-fighter was not so easily beaten. The next moment he almost felled the doctor with a blow in the chest, and sent him reeling right across our ground. He had raised his great fist for a last and finishing stroke, when Miss Harpason quietly stooped and swung the heavy quoit she held in her hand. It alighted full on the side of the ruffian's head, and levelled him as if he had been a nine pin. If we had not been struck dumb with astonishment, we would have cheered, we felt so gay. We crowded round Miss Letty, and the doctor congratulating the former on her skill at flushing big game. The girl was very cool through it all, asked how the doctor was, advised us to look after her stricken quarry—who, in a short time, got up and went away in a halo of profanity—and then taking me in tow sauntered away.

Well, the next day it oozed out that the Captain had proposed had and been refused. Some of us pretended to know why. It was late in the evening of the second day when the doctor called round with a flush of joy on his face. He button-holed me, and poured out his good news like a torrent. He said he had met Miss Letty alone the day after the stirring event, and been struck by her changed behaviour; in fact, that he and she had had a very pleasant chat in the gardens after the tennis. Insomuch that all the next night he was engaged in screwing his courage up to the proper pitch, and the next morning he lay in wait till the old man had gone out, and then had swooped down and offered his suit the second time, and had been accepted. Oh! yes, the mother knew of it, and was furious. She at once told the father, and he was more so. "But you know," he continued, Letty has a will, and I am sure she will not mind any sacrifice for my sake."

There is little more to add. They were married at Christmas. The old grey-beard, when he found his daughter fixed, came round handsomely with a fat dowry. The doctor and his Mountain Pine are caught up into the hills, and we see them no more, though scandal does say that the husband does not have his own way in every case.

EUDEMON.

SMALL CAUSE COURT PLEADERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You are perhaps aware that section 72 of the new Presidency Small Causes Court Act, which is yet in the Bill form, excludes attorneys of the High Court from practising in the Small Cause Courts in cases over Rs. 1,000 under the extended jurisdiction. This has created a good deal of agitation among the attorneys of this Presidency, who are not at the same time pleaders of the High Court; and they are seriously bestirring themselves about petitioning Government to do away with the obnoxious provision contained in the abovementioned section 72. Now, under the existing rules of the High Court of Bombay it is not competent for attorneys who have not already been enrolled as pleaders, or who shall not have passed the pleader's examination, to plead on the Appellate Side of the High Court. When these rules were framed, the then existing attorneys were called upon to get themselves registered as High Court pleaders up to a certain date, after which no attorney would be admitted as a pleader on the Appellate Side without his passing the pleader's examination. If these rules of the High Court excluding attorneys as such from practice on the Appellate Side is based on any reasonable ground, then the same ground would support the provision of section 72 of the proposed Act, obnoxious to attorneys. That rule is apparently based on the hypothesis that attorneys as a class are not fitted by their education, and from the nature of their special work to which they are brought up, to efficiently conduct the duties of an advocate, or to handle law points with the requisite ability. If this hypothesis is correct, and it would seem that with honourable exceptions it is so, then the provision of the above section 72 is a sound one. For cases involving claims of a 1,000 rupees and upwards have hitherto invariably required the superior learning of an advocate in the High Court, and would require the same under the same jurisdiction, though transferred to the Small Cause Court. Pleaders of the High Court have not the privilege of instructing counsel in the Original Side, which is by far the most important side of the High Court, and it is no reason why the attorneys enjoying this privilege exclusively should at the same time encroach upon the pleaders' province, when they may, if they choose, qualify as pleaders by passing the pleader's examination. Of course, the older attorneys are not affected by the new provision objected to, for they have already been enrolled without examination as pleaders. It will only affect the new attorneys who come out here from England, and those who become so here. For them surely it is not competent to object with any show of reason to a provision which requires that they should pass the pleader's examination. For if they are really able men, they might easily pass the requisite examination; if they are not able enough to pass such examination, then surely they are not fit to conduct the duties of an advocate, and ought not to raise a clamour against a provision of law which certainly does not preclude them altogether from the privilege of practising under the extended jurisdiction of the Small Causes Court, but only requires a certain qualification, which for which it is open to them to acquire. It is hoped, Mr. Editor, that you will allow the above views to obtain publicity in your columns, as there is some misconception as to the respective principles of pleaders and attorneys.

FAIR-PLAY

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Malcolmson Court-martial, Mess-House, Marine Lines, 11 a.m.

Departure of Sir F. P. Haines, by mail steamer, 5 p.m.

Y. M. C. Association, on board ship J. B. Brown, 7-30 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, Concert, &c., 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 5th :—Cyprus (s), from Southampton; H. M. S. Jumna, Portsmouth. Yesterday :—Thessaly (s), Newport; Winton (s), Marseilles.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Arrow (s), to Cutch; Akola (s), Zanzibar; Tenedos (s), Marseilles; Huzara (s), Coast and Calcutta; I. G. S. Dalhousie, Cannanore.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.—The Bishop will resume his course of lectures in this Church at eight o'clock this evening.

FAIR.—The annual public fair of the Shree Ramchundraji's Temple, situated in Jugjeewan Keeka Street, near Goolalwady, will be held to-day.

THE treasurer of the Parell Chapel begs to acknowledge Rupees one thousand subscribed by the Reverend Braz Fernandez, which was inadvertently omitted in the list published yesterday.

THE INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.—The Secretary of the Indo-British Institution thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the first half of a currency note for Rs. 100 from "Ex Voto."

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar lake for the week ending Saturday, 2nd April, was 49 feet and 2 tenths. In the corresponding week of last year it was 49 feet and 8 tenths.

THE S. S. DALHOUSIE.—The I. G. S. Dalhousie, Captain W. Powell, sailed yesterday from Cannanore with one officer, 221 men, and 3 followers, of the 2-16th Foot, and 1 warrant officer and 1 follower, Medical Department.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—There will be a service of song on board the ship J. B. Brown at 7-30 this evening. A large launch, for any friends wishing to go from shore, will leave Apollo Bunder at 7 p. m. precisely.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Sugia Pandoo was yesterday sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. P. Ryan for being found loitering at night at Dhobie Talao, and failing to render a satisfactory account of himself, he being a reputed thief.

CHARITABLE UNANI DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month at Hakim Muhammad Bakar Unani's Charitable Dispensary, Chinchpoogly, was 2,559, which gives a daily average of 82·6. Of the whole number, 125 were Hindus, 72 Christians, 115 Parsees, and the remainder Mussulmans.

THE CONCERTS IN AID OF THE SAILORS' HOME.—We are informed that nearly all the seats for this evening's entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre, in aid of the fund of the Sailors' Home, have been taken, and that but a few remain available for those who have not yet secured places. The promoters of the entertainment have made arrangements by which seats in the pit may be secured for Rs. 2 each.

THEFT.—Gunput Rowjee, Condlick Rowjee, and Khundoo Mahadoo were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, prisoner No. 1 of stealing a silver waist-chain, valued at Rs. 50, the property of Bhawa Govind, and prisoners Nos. 2 and 3 of voluntarily assisting in disposing of the property, knowing the same to have been stolen. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other two were sentenced to two months' similar imprisonment each.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—Moosa Dadu and Gunny Abdool Raymon, two noted characters, were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of assaulting police constable Babajee Ramchunder while in the execution of his duty near the Arthur Crawford Markets on the day previous. It appears a Mahomedan procession, accompanied by native music, was passing the Crawford Markets, when the policeman in question went forward and requested the musicians to stop playing for a time. The two prisoners, who were in the procession, severely assaulted the policeman. They were each sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY SHARPERS.—Two noted characters, named Ameer Khan Sirdar Khan and Madar Din Mahomed, were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of dishonestly inducing Succaram Nursoo to deliver to them the sum of Rs. 14. It appears police havildar 807B was directed by Khan Bahadoor Meer Akbar Ali, of the detective establishment, to do duty at the Grant Road station and to watch the ring-droppers, who are in the habit of cheating people there. On Monday last at about 7-30 a. m. the police havildar, while standing outside the railway station when a passenger up-train arrived, observed among the other passengers the complainant Succaram and the two prisoners. Sirdar Khan and Din Mahomed who came forward and, unperceived by the complainant, threw down a leather purse before him. Immediately after Sirdar Khan picked up the purse and showed it to complainant. It contained a brass bangle, and the prisoner said, "we found this gold bangle, and we shall share it between ourselves, but keep the matter a secret." Sirdar Khan then valued the bangle at about Rs. 50 or 60. In the meantime Din Mahomed joined in with the complainant and Sirdar Khan, and prevailed on the complainant to pay them Rs. 14, and to retain the bangle, on which complainant paid Rs. 14 to Sirdar Khan. No sooner was the money paid than Sirdar Khan moved away a few paces, and the Police Havildar arrested him, on which Din Mahomed bolted and effected his escape, but as he was known to the police havildar, he was subsequently arrested. The complainant, soon after the arrest was made, came to the police havildar and produced the bangle, stating that he was cheated by the man who was in his custody. The prisoners were each sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

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ture annually for that purpose, and all these calculations seemed to show that two-fifths—perhaps even one-third—of the clothing of the people of India was furnished by England, and that even if they succeeded in clothing the whole population from Lancashire, they would still not be able to export more than double or treble what they were now exporting. But remember that the outcome of those calculations, as far as the English people were concerned, would greatly depend on the improvement in the clothing of the people themselves.—(Hear, hear.) All the various improvements in the material condition of the people which he had already described resulted in their becoming better clothed, and they might be sure that every new industry that was started in India, such as tea, coffee, coal, jute, fibres, iron, leather, oil, and the like—all ultimately tended to improve the clothing of the people.—(Hear, hear.) That brought him to the question of the cotton duties, so well known to all. He might say at once that he had been from the outset an advocate for their total abolition—(applause),—and that abolition was, in his opinion, so important that it ought to be made even irrespective of financial considerations.—(Applause.) He was one of those who supported the income-tax, and who foresaw that before long this question would come up, and that they ought to maintain the income-tax in order that, among other things, they might have on hand immediately the means of relieving the Manchester industry of this impost.—(Hear, hear.) It was undoubtedly protective to the Bombay cotton mills, and was exercising a depressing and injurious influence upon them, teaching them to rely rather upon this artificial protection than upon their own skill and enterprise. The fact of its being perpetuated was proved by the great unwillingness which the Bombay cotton mill companies had shown in respect to the abolition of those duties. Further proof had been supplied in the most trenchant manner by the events of the last year. No sooner were the duties remitted upon some classes of goods, and retained upon others, than the imports into India of those goods from which the duties had been remitted increased greatly, and decreased proportionately of those goods where the duties were retained. Among other things, the partial remission and partial retention of the duties had this very inconvenient effect, in that it caused an increase of importation in certain classes of American cotton goods.—(Hear, hear.) It seemed to him hard enough that our English exports to Canada, the United States, and even to Australia, should be weighted by protective duties —(applause)—but it could not be expected that as British electors they would stand or submit to such duties being imposed in a country like India, which was under the absolute control of the Government —(applause)——and which did not enjoy the blessings of a responsible—he should rather say an irresponsible—Government. His humble advice was that they should not submit to it—(applause)—and not cease to agitate until those injurious duties were withdrawn.—(Hear, hear.) Considering the keenness and closeness of the competition which they had to struggle against, he thought it was most unfair to British industry that those duties should be retained, and it ought also to be remembered, as the Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce had that afternoon pointed out, that everything which cheapened the clothing of the people of India did them quite as much good, nay even more good, than it could possibly do the people of Lancashire.—(Hear, hear.)

(To be continued.)

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 7th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

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SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT 2ND CARPENTER STREET IN KHETWADY.

On SATURDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISHNAJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the premises at 4 p.m., by order of the mortgagee, Hurichundra Antoba Charaiker, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Raghoba Arjoonji and Balcrishna Raghoba.

All that moiety in a piece or parcel of Government land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, and dwelling hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situated at Khetwady, in 2nd Carpenter Street, without the Fort, and containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-seven and seven-ninths square yards, be the same little more or less, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1,739, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 10, and bounded as follows: on or towards the east by the property of Kessow Darkaji and Ramchundra Narronjee, on or towards the west by the said 2nd Carpenter Street, on or towards the north by the house of Hurji Manockji, and one or towards the south by the vacant ground of Damodher Ballaji.

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BENNETT AND COMPANY,
APOLLO STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p. m., submit to Public Auction on the premises, by order of Messrs. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Anundivow and Naviyow, the widows of the late Khatao Muncondjee, deceased, Jairaj Mucondjee, executrix and executor of the late Khatao Mucondjee, deceased, Hakhoo alias Gomayow and Madhowdass Gocouldass, widow and only son respectively of Gocouldass Lilladhur, deceased, and Jumnayow, widow of Morarjee Nanjee, deceased, and administratrix of the effects of Oda Nanjee, deceased, the joint owners:—First—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground (the house, shops, and premises formerly standing on, which have been pulled down) situate in and on the east side of Shaikh Memon Street (in the sub-district of Mandvie) in the city of Bombay, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 292 square yards or thereabouts; bounded on the east by a sweeper's passage, on the west by a public road called Shaik Memon Street, aforesaid, on the north by the hereditaments and premises next described, and on the south by Pinjary Street; and which said piece of ground is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 96. Secondly all that other piece or parcel of vacant land or ground (the messuages or house and shops lately standing on, which have been pulled down) situate in and on the east side of Shaikh Memon Street, aforesaid (in the sub-district of Mandvie) in the city of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 183 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the east by a sweeper's passage, on the west by Shaikh Memon Street aforesaid, on the north by the property of Thucker Jairam Damjee, and on the south by the above described hereditaments and premises, and which said piece of ground is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 95.

The conditions of sale and further particulars and information may be obtained on application to Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, Solicitors, at their office in Apollo Street, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Dean Lane, Fort, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, pictures, table ornaments, &c., the property of J. Morris, Esq., the same comprises rich cut glassware, handsome dinner dessert and breakfast services, best electroplated ware such as hot-water curry dishes, cruet and pickle stands, biscuit box, breakfast companion, tea and coffee services, presentation cup, waiter, dish-covers, set of best plated spoons and forks, table, piano, and chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, such as dining table, side-board, whatnots, pier, circular, oval, tripod, writing, dressing, washing and camp tables, reclining and cane-bottom couches, easy, folding and drawing-room chairs, drawing and dining-room, arm and without arm chairs, hanging and table kerosine lamps, rosewood square and cushion double and single camp cots, chests of drawers, clothes and gown presses.

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AT 1 P. M.

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On SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Khumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square piano, first-rate oil-paintings and engravings, horses and carriages, &c., the property of D. D. Cama, Esq., the same comprises rich engraved and cut glassware, handsome dinner and tea services, best plated ware, such as ice-pitcher cruet stand with 4 bottles chamber table and piano candlesticks, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished house-hold furniture, such as a set of dining table in 6 pieces, medal pattern side board, what-nots, pier, circular, oval, round writing, dressing and washing tables, reclining and conversation couches, centre ottoman, easy and drawing-room, mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, eight light hanging chandellier hanging and table kerosine lamps, handsome mahogany grand piano brass bound by "J. Broadwood and Sons," chiffoniers, iron four-posts bedsteads, camp cots, almirah, chest-of-drawers, clothes presses, dressing and cheval glasses, towel horse, bath tubs, dispense articles and cooking utensils, table ornaments-flower vases, books, plants, &c., &c.

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Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Grounds near the Coopeerage, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures, and oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of R. Pile, Esq.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Wilderness," Malabar Hill, the whole of the very valuable and handsome elaborately carved blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a boudoir, solid mahogany grand piano by Collard and Collard, 7 octaves, in perfect order, rich table ornaments, bronze and Japanese vases, real China sugar jars, a handsome English-built fashionable barouche on elliptic springs by "Hall, & F. Thorn," a pair of handsome fast trotting whaler geldings, ready to work in single and double harness, and one of which has been used occasionally as a saddle horse, one handsome solid mahogany metal bound boudoir, grand piano, sets of single and double-harness, gentleman and lady's saddles, a large collection of choice and rare plants, choice wines, books, &c., &c., the property of General H. A. Warre, C. B., late Commander-in-Chief.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

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To be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. BENNETT and Co. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p. m., on account of whom it may concern, at the goods siding, Byculla Station, two consignments of scrap iron, weighing about 15 maunds, consigned from Mr. Bradshaw, Jubulpur, to Messrs. Richardson and Co., Byculla, and refused by owner.

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